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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Costa et al.

Application No.: 09/332,522

Filed: June 14, 1999

For: ANIMAL MODELS AND METHODS FOR
ANALYSIS OF LIPID METABOLISM AND
SCREENING OF PHARMACEUTICAL AND
PESTICIDAL AGENTS THAT MODULATE
LIPID METABOLISM



Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Shukla, R.

Attorney Docket No.: 7326-101

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the currently outstanding Office Action mailed May 5, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted concurrently herewith is (a) a substitute Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable forms pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821; (b) a Transmittal of Substitute Sequence Listing; and (c) a Petition for an Extension of Time for Response for two months from June 5, 2000 up to and including August 5, 2000. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to Comply (Form PTO-1661).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the figures, delete pages 1 through 31 of the Sequence Listing submitted on December 22, 1999 and insert pages 1 through 31 of the substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

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